

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-18, and 21-33 are pending. Claims 3, 6-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 18, and 21-22 are amended. Claims 2, 4, and 5 are canceled. New claims 34-38 are submitted.

Claim objections

The Examiner objected to claims 2, 4, and 5 for failing to limit further the subject matter of claim 1. These claims have been canceled.

The Examiner objected to claim 18 for reciting “party” instead of “partly.” The claim has been amended accordingly.

The Examiner objected to claim 22 as being a duplicate of claim 21. Claim 22 has been amended and is no longer a duplicate of claim 21.

Applicants ask the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw these objections.

Claim rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 3, 6-7, 9-13, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for various reasons. Claims 3, 6-7, 9, 11-13, and 15 have been amended to clarify the subject matter claimed.

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